



Federal Election Commission  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

August 24, 2004

Richard Allen Kline  
P.O. Box 34  
Gipsy, MO 63750

Re: ADR 183 (MUR 5450)

Dear Mr. Kline:

On May 11, 2004, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") received your complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against the Respondents, the Missouri Republican State Committee-Federal and Harvey M. Tettlebaum, Treasurer. In its memorandum to the Commission, dated August 17, 2004, this office stated:

**ADR 183/MUR 5450:** The Complainant alleges that he was told by the webmaster for the Missouri Republican State Committee ("MRSC") that MRSC refused to list Republican challengers to Republican incumbents on the MRSC website.

Complainant contends that his \$100 filing fee entitled him to be listed on the MRSC website. Respondent MRSC contends that it does not believe any violation of the FECA occurred, and that the individual who Complainant identifies as the MRSC webmaster is unknown to MRSC.

Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on August 20, 2004.

The FEC is obligated by federal regulations to make a finding to terminate its proceedings public, as well as the basis therefore. 11 C.F.R. § 111.20(b). In addition, the Commission will also place on the record copies of the complaint, correspondence exchanged between Respondents and this office, and reports prepared for the Commission by this office to assist in its consideration of this matter. Accordingly, copies of documents relative to this matter will be forwarded shortly to the FEC's Public Information Office.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Fraser  
Assistant Director, ADR Office